

## UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES SEASONAL JOB/INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

June Sucker (Wildlife Technician I)

Monitor native fish & amphibians

SALARY: \$10.11 - 16.02 LOCATION: Springville SECTION: Aquatics

**NUMBER OF OPENINGS:** 4

CLOSING DATE: 5/31/08 EMPLOYMENT DATES: 04/01 - 08/30 INTERN OR SEASONAL Seasonal

**CONTACT/SUPERVISOR:** Chris Crockett or Jackie Watson

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## **JOB DUTIES:**

Assists field biologists and/or field crew leaders in sampling and monitoring native state and federally listed amphibian and fish species in the Central Region, including June Sucker, Least Chub, Leatherside Chub, Columbia Spotted Frog, and Boreal Toad. Conducts research and monitoring using a variety of sampling techniques and gear types including seines, electrofishing boats, drift nets, trammel nets; maintains equipment and assists in the analysis of samples; duties may also include data entry and various other related tasks.

June Sucker Emphasis: Four positions starting in April will focus predominately on the monitoring and management of June Sucker.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Applicants must be over 18 years of age, be able to work well with others, and be willing to work a flexible schedule, which will include occasional weekends and nights, 10-hour workdays, and 3–4 day trips in remote locations. Fieldwork will take place during adverse weather conditions and will routinely require hiking in mountainous/wet terrain. Mechanical aptitude and experience operating and working from boats are preferred.

Applicants must have a background or interest in native wildlife management, particularly in native fish, reptiles and amphibians. Applicants should be able to comfortably work in adverse weather conditions and be able to comfortably hike carrying up to 25 pounds of equipment for up to 10 miles. Preference will be given to applicants actively pursuing a university degree (or have completed a degree) in the biological sciences, ecology, zoology, wildlife or fisheries management, or another closely related field.

Housing is not provided. Specialized equipment needed to safely and comfortably conduct fieldwork will be provided, but applicants must be prepared to provide their own basic personal equipment, such as hiking boots, outerwear, etc.

**HOUSING PROVIDED:** No